

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 805

By Graves

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Matthew David Andrews,  
2004 Valedictorian of Beech High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Matthew David Andrews is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2004 graduating class at Beech High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Matthew David Andrews has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Matthew David Andrews has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Matthew David Andrews' display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success, which includes plans to attend Samford University as a Presidential Scholar in the fall of 2004; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his intellectual prowess, Matthew David Andrews is also an integral part of the football team at his school; he has been a member of the Varsity squad for four years and was the Team Captain in 2003, and he received the distinguished 2003 Rob Burchum Award and Academic Award; and

WHEREAS, voted as Beech High School's "Best All Around Boy" for Senior Superlatives, Mr. Andrews has been a leader inside and outside of the classroom; he served as the Beta Club President for 2002-2003 and the Senior Class Treasurer; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Andrews' accomplishments and promise have been evident during his high school tenure, and he has received numerous local and national awards, including the Executive Women's Club International Scholarship, National Honor Society, *Who's Who Among American High School Students* (four years), Prudential Spirit of the Community Award Bronze Medallist, Toyota Community Scholars Semi-Finalist, and National Honor Roll; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Andrews' noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, David and Pamela Andrews, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Andrews' dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2004 Beech High School Valedictorian, Matthew David Andrews, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a successful and happy future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.